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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 023096

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:CASC(TESTA, MICHAEL L.)

SUBJECT: W/W MICHAEL L. TESTA

REF: PANAMA 420

1. FATHER CONTACTED DEPT JAN. 28 AND INFORMED HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM SON DATED JAN. 16., (LETTER REPORTEDLY SMUGGLED OUT OF JAIL) IN WHICH SUBJECT CLAIMED PEACE CORPS BACKGROUND HAS AROUSED SUSPICIONS HE INTELLIGENCE. BELIEVES ALSO THIS MAY BE REASON FOR DELAY PROCESSING THIS CASE.

2. POST REQUESTED REPORT STATUS SUBJECT'S CASE- ALSO REQUEST ANY INFO AVAILABLE RE SUBJECT'S DETENTIONED PROLONGED BY INTEREST OF MILITARY PER LETTER.

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## Message Attributes

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